SCABIOUS.

NAMES.

A.

G.

L. Scabiosa.

I. Scabiosa.

G. Scabiosen.

F. Scabiouse.

S. Escabiosa.

D. Scabiosa.

PARTS USED.

The large Leaves near the Roots.

PREPARATIONS.

are a Compound Syrup and the Powers of Scabious.

PLACE.

Fields and Meadows.

TIME.

June and July.

DESCRIPTION.

The Leaves 1, near the Root, which is long, brown, and runs deep; are generally cut in many Places, more than half way to the Middle Rib, those on the Stalk 2, are not cut, they are all of a pale Green, and the Stalks, which rise nearly Three foot are of the same Colour, and set all over with whitish hairs. The Cup 3, which is Composed of many Leaves, is of the same Colour and Hairy. The Flowers 4, are of a pale Purple, and Composed of Many Florets, standing in hairy Calexes, upon the Seeds, as on roots. The Styles 7, are of a fine purple, with a Broad End, set round with four Chives 8, with brown Summits 9, coverd with white Farina. 5, part of the Stalk with Leaves and single Flowers. 6 a Flower cut to Shew ye Seeds &c. 10 an outward Floret, 11 one Farina, both Magnified.

VIRTUES.

The Leaves are accounted Cordial and antiscorbutic.